Emergency Management for Higher Education (EMHE) Discretionary Grant Program

Summary of Grant Recipients (CFDA #84.184T)

Fiscal Year 2010

The Emergency Management for Higher Education (EMHE) grant program supports institutions of higher education (IHE) projects designed to develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate campus-based all-hazards emergency management planning efforts. A program funded under this absolute priority must use the framework of the four phases of emergency management (Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery) to:

- 1. Develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate a campus-wide all-hazards emergency management plan that takes into account threats that may be unique to the campus;
- 2. Train campus staff, faculty, and students in emergency management procedures;
- 3. Coordinate with local and State government emergency management efforts;
- 4. Ensure coordination of planning and communication across all relevant components, offices, and departments of the campus;
- 5. Develop a written plan with emergency protocols that include the medical, mental health, communication, mobility, and emergency needs of persons with disabilities, as well as for those individuals with temporary special needs or other unique needs (including those arising from language barriers or cultural differences);
- 6. Develop or update a written plan that prepares the campus for infectious disease outbreaks with both short-term implications for planning (e.g., outbreaks caused by methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) or food-borne illnesses) and long-term implications for planning (e.g., pandemic influenza);
- 7. Develop or enhance a written plan for preventing violence on campus by assessing and addressing the mental health needs of students, staff, and faculty who may be at risk of causing violence by harming themselves or others; and
- 8. Develop or update a written campus-wide continuity of operations plan that would enable the campus to maintain and/or restore key educational, business, and other essential functions following an emergency.

Typical activities included in grantee programs include reviewing and revising existing emergency management plans; conducting vulnerability assessments of campus facilities and grounds; providing training to campus staff, faculty and students; organizing tabletop exercises or large-scale drills; improving on-campus communications; collaborating with local first responders and community partners; and developing or enhancing behavioral threat assessment processes on campus.

ALABAMA

Q184T100230 **Auburn University** Auburn, Alabama \$708,471

COLORADO

Q184T100051 **Pikes Peak Community College** Colorado Springs, Colorado \$476,355

ILLINOIS

Q184T100110 **Joliet Junior College** Joliet, Illinois \$521,787

INDIANA

Q184T100196 **Purdue University**(**Purdue University Calumet**)

Calumet, Indiana
\$486,281

Q184T100203 **Indiana University** Bloomington, Indiana \$642,847

MASSACHUSETTS

Q184T100104

Emmanuel College on behalf of the Colleges of the Fenway
Boston, Massachusetts
\$512,081

Q184T100117 **Tufts University** Medford, Massachusetts \$503,138

MISSOURI

Q184T100222 **Missouri Southern State University** Joplin, Missouri \$401,981

NEVADA

Q184T100127 **College of Southern Nevada** Las Vegas, Nevada \$756,474

NEW YORK

Q184T100072 Cornell University Ithaca, New York \$587,684

Q184T100281 **Sullivan County Community College** Loch Sheldrake, New York \$284,435

OHIO

Q184T100287 **Case Western Reserve University** Cleveland, Ohio \$568,090

TENNESEE

Q184T100169 **The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**Chattanooga, Tennessee
\$499,252

TEXAS

Q184T100085 University of St. Thomas Houston, Texas \$245,694

WASHINGTON

Q184T100147 **Western Washington University** Bellingham, Washington \$512,742

Q184T100274 **Clark College** Vancouver, Washington \$744,402

Q184T100310 **Everett Community College** Everett, Washington \$ 424,664

WISCONSIN

Q184T100267 **Milwaukee Area Technical College** Milwaukee, Wisconsin \$791,439